Bill on right to information

† 4511. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

DR. D. MASTHAN;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Bill was introduced in the House by Government during the last year with regard to right to information to common man in the country;

(b) if so, when this bill was introduced in the House;

(c) whether any time limit has been fixed to make this Bill a law by getting it passed in the House; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (d) Government have introduced the 'Frcedon of Information Bill, 2000' in the Lok Sabha on July 25, 2000. The Bill is presently under examination by the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs.

Allocation of funds to NE States

4512. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the allotment of funds under BMS, BADP and HADP to each State of the North-Eastern Region for the year 2000-2001; and

(b) whether these allocation of funds are under the special category States or norma] Central assistance?

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† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.